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CITY OF HARTFORD FILING SUIT TO ENFORCE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

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(May 19, 2006)--- The City of Hartford has asked the State Superior Court to declare that the Living Wage Ordinance applies to the City's relationship with Waterford Development, LLC, and Adriaen's Landing, LLS, which operate the Marriott Hotel.

Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez says, "The Waterford Development Group has known it has an obligation to the City's Living Wage Ordinance since the Legislature approved funding for the Adriaen's Landing Project. The company has continued to deny it has any obligation to adhere to the law, even though it has been receiving tens of millions of dollars in tax benefits."

Hartford's Living Wage Ordinance requires an agreement for Labor Peace at the hotel as well as fair wages and medical benefits for service worker employees.